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MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

BRANCH: Chemicals

1. Accomplishments: During the month of December the M/CH contribution to project 20.1768 "Regional Civil Consumption of Petroleum in the USSR" was completed and forwarded to M/P.

The M/CH contribution to project 10.1836 (NATO) was completed and forwarded to A/U.

Additional work at the request of D/I was completed on project 30.1911, "Synthetic Fibers in the USSR." This project, carried out jointly by I/CI and M/CH has now been completed. I/CI is the responsible Branch.

Research was continued and practically completed on project 47.1787, "The Impact of the Eastern Area Construction Program on the USSR Economy in the Sixth Five Year Plan." The M/CH contribution was due to S/CST 15 December 1957. The delay in submission of this contribution was cleared with S/CST.

Research was continued on project 20.1783, "Soviet AE Program" (1958 estimate), due to M/FP 15 May 1958.

Research was continued on project 22.1913, "Problems and Prospects of the Hungarian Chemical Industry," due to ST/PR 15 May 1958.

Research was continued on project 22.1914, "Postwar Development of the Chemical Industry of Poland," due to ST/PR 2 June 1958.

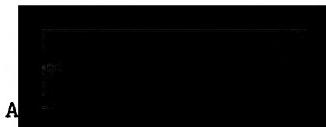
Personnel of M/CH were briefed on the subject of Soviet missiles and propellants by members of ORR/DI/GM, OSI/GMD and OSI/FSD/CH. Preliminary research in the field of missile propellants was undertaken.

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Personnel of M/CH, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] attended the annual meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers in Chicago, 8 - 11 December 1957.

2. Plans: No comment.

3. Administration: No comment.

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